



CENTRAL OFFICE UPDATE

Anthony J. Calderone, Superintendent
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August 10, 2020
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Greetings: The LaBrae BOE held their regular monthly meeting Monday, August 10, 2020, in the Complex Band Room, and conducted the following business:

- Approved the minutes of the July 13, 2020 Regular Board Meeting.
- Approved the July Financial Report as presented by the Treasurer.
- Approved the payment of July Bills as presented by the Treasurer.
- Approved change orders from Murphy Contracting Co. for the Bascom Remodeling project.
- Approved FY2020 Excess Cost reconciliation payment to the Trumbull County ESC for \$66,527.25.
- Approved entry into a class action claim through engaging with the law firms of Brennan Manna and Diamond and Ennis Britton to file a proof of claim on behalf of the District in the Purdue Pharma bankruptcy in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York, In Re: Purdue Pharma L.P., et al., Chapter 11, Case No.19-23649 (RDD), in accordance with the terms of the engagement letter provided to the District.
- Approved the Memorandum of Understanding with the LaBrae Teachers' Association regarding the implementation of OTES, effective September 29, 2020.
- Approved the *revised* 2020-2021 Academic School Calendar.
- Approved the Scarlet and Gray Attendance Calendar for the 2020-2021 school year, applicable when LaBrae is actively engaged in the blended learning model of attendance due to COVID-19.
- Approved the 2020-2021 Remote Learning Plan.
- Employed John D'Orio as a custodian, on a one-year limited contract, subsequent to the completion of required and successful background checks, effective August 10, 2020.
- Approved the school resource officer agreement with the Warren Township Board of Trustees and Warren Township Police Chief, effective for FY2021 and FY2022.
- Approved the Memorandum of Understanding with Cadence Care Network to provide school social work services for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Approved payment in lieu of transportation for students attending a private school, in proportion to days of in-person attendance as reported to the LaBrae by the educating entity identified herein.
- Approved the substitute teacher per diem rate of \$90.00 for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Approved the employment of certificated individuals as substitute teachers, as needed, according to the Board approved substitute teacher rate effective August 21, 2020.
- Approved Carly Jones as the VLC Monitor, on an as needed basis, at the substitute per diem rate, for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Approved persons as classified substitutes for the 2020-2021 school year, subsequent to the completion of required and successful background checks. Category and rate of pay as follows.
 - Substitute Cooks at \$9.40 per hour
 - Substitute Custodians at \$9.40 per hour
 - Substitute Secretaries at \$9.40 per hour
- Hired the following head coaches, which shall become effective upon satisfactory completion of required criminal record checks and fulfillment of the applicable requirements in O.R.C. 3319.303 and O.R.C. 3313.53 to coach, supervise or direct a pupil-activity program, and conditioned upon the continuation of sports as determined by orders issued by the Ohio High School Athletic Association, the Director of the Ohio Department of Health, or the Governor of the State of Ohio, and to be paid pro-rata basis in accord with any issuance of said order.
 - Courtney Kish – Varsity Volleyball
 - John Armeni – Varsity Football
 - Gregory Schuster – Varsity Cross Country



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- Diane Downey – Varsity Girls Soccer
- John Pugh – Varsity Golf
- Isaiah Carmichael - Varsity Boys Soccer
- Approved athletic supplemental positions for the 2020-2021 school year, which shall become effective upon satisfactory completion of required criminal checks and fulfillment of the applicable requirements in O.R.C. 3319.303 and O.R.C. 3313.53 to coach, supervise, or direct a pupil activity program, and conditioned upon the continuation of sports as determined by orders issued by the Ohio High School Athletic Association, the Director of the Ohio Department of Health, or the Governor of the State of Ohio, and to be paid pro-rata basis in accord with any issuance of said order.
- Approved a resolution authorizing the District to issue complimentary passes and waive payment of any entry fee to school sponsored events for employees for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Approved employment of non-certificated and certificated Title I Tutors for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Approved certified personnel to receive a \$20.00 hourly rate for special education testing and a rate of \$50.00 for IEP development beyond the established school day, beyond the 2020-2021 school year.
- Approved a \$20.00 hourly rate for Home Instruction/Tutors for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Authorized a shared services agreement with Lordstown Local Schools for web hosting services during the 2020-2021 school year.
- Approved Anthony J. Calderone as Lead Mentor for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Approved a first reading of a Board Policy addition in regards to Pandemics and Other Medical Emergencies (COVID-19).
- Approved a first reading, and subsequent **adoption**, of a Board Policy revision in regards to Standards-Based Teacher Evaluation.
- Entered into executive session to discuss negotiations.

Please welcome these new staff members to our educational family

- Deb Burns – Special Ed Tutor
- Lauren Eckman - Bascom Elementary Intervention Teacher
- Jonathan McNemar – High School Mathematics
- Melissa Wilthew – Guidance Counselor, Grades 6-9

The beginning of a new school year always has special meaning. It is a time full of exciting possibilities and great promise. As in the past, the entire LaBrae Schools community will once again be charged with the safety, enrichment, and development of our student body.

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